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 Shannon Lucia, Eric R. Rioux

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

This Declaration is made by Peter Falb, Charles W. Thaxter, Sr., David Clare, Victor Sacco, Jr., Scott Leon, Shannon Lucia, and Eric R. Rioux.

I, Peter Falb, hereby declare:

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I, Victor Sacco, Jr., hereby declare:

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I, Scott Leon, hereby declare:

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I, Eric R. Rioux, hereby declare:

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We, Peter Falb, Charles W. Thaxter, Sr., David Clare, Victor Sacco, Jr., Scott Leon, Shannon Lucia, and Eric R. Rioux, each hereby declare:

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, described and for which a patent is sought on the invention now entitled "Diaphragm Metering Chamber Dispensing Systems", the specification of which has been provided to us at or prior to the time of signing this declaration. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification as above entitled as above entitled, including any claims.

We also believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter: as originally entitled "Dispensing System with a Diaphragm Metering Chamber", the specification of which was filed as United States Application Number 60/477,382 filed June 9, 2003.

We hereby declare that the specification and disclosure herein submitted is intended to include disclosure or claims directed to, individually or in combination: embodiments of the invention which may encompass a device, apparatus, method, process, or business method; embodiments of the invention which may encompass permutations or combinations of any aspects of the invention; any aspect of the invention conceived or developed as separate inventions; and any aspect of the invention independent of any initial context considered as preferred embodiments. We also authorize and support this application for patent protection in the United States, and for similar

protection in foreign countries, each to be sought to the extent or breadth any owner desires or deems appropriate. We acknowledge that each of the attorneys and the firm filing this application is/are attorneys for the assignee, DakoCytomation Denmark A/S, only.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: June 9, 2004

Peter Falb
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Middlesex, State of MASSACHUSETTS,
United States of America, by Peter Falb, this 9 day of June, 2004.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public by the State of
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Brian P. Compton
Notary Public
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BRIAN P. COMPTON
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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David Clare
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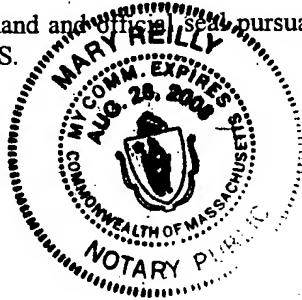
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Eric R. Rioux
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Dated this 8 day of December, 2005.

By:



Kim Adelhorst
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